

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3018

DATED 18th July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

According to the proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting a report on the ^{with remarks} case of house-taxes in Pannamilla village - Magistrate's house, Bodvet Taluk, Cuddalore Dist.

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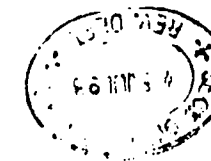
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From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Madras.

No 707 R.F.

Order No. 3018 d/18th July 98.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of
Government report on a case of house-
breaking in Porumamilla village Ma-
gistrate's house, Padvel Taluk, Cudda-
pah District.

To the Board of Rev & R.
Local & Municipal Dept
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13 JUN 1964

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 From the Legislature
 to the Hon. Secy of the
 State
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To the Hon. Magistrate
 Sir,
 I beg to state that the
 Station House Officer of Burmanulla
 has submitted an expense
 report dated 1/10/98 in which
 he stated that he received
 a complaint from Sashie
 Seshakreddy the millage
 negotiator of Burmanulla
 of house breaking & theft
 offences under sections 457 &
 I.P.C. on the night of the 16th
 instant.

instant.
2/ From the Savanah
given by the Village
Magistrate and received
along with the Occurrence
report it would appear
that property worth of \$1465-43.

70 The Deputy Magistrate
Seelkhor

Dec 19-6-98

See everything here with
P.S. #6 report & report
of Perumilla and report
that property worth of \$1405.13
had been lost in the 8th
Beshahedya house.

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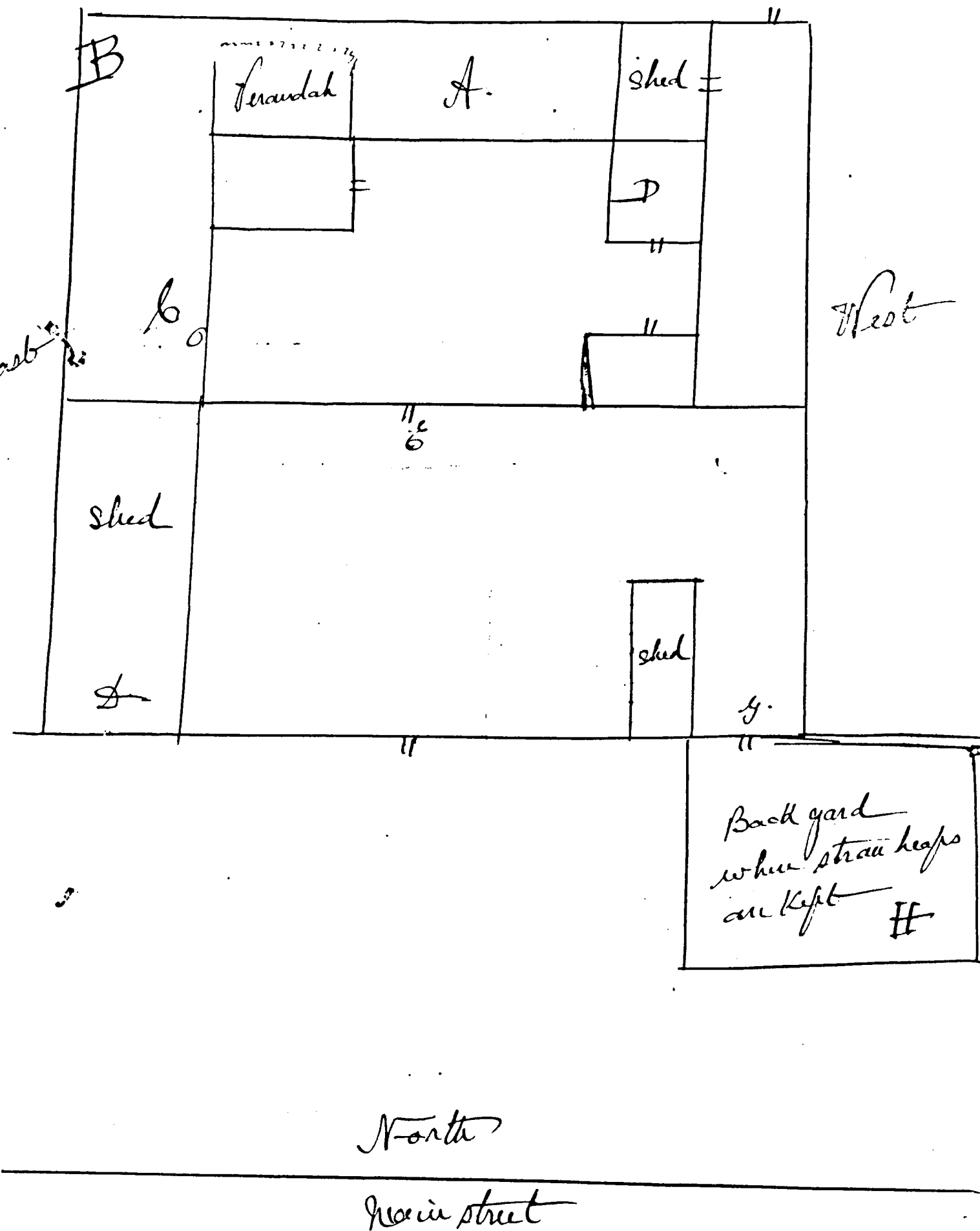
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dated 2-5-98

From The Salazar ^{de} Obis
Magistrado
Baduel

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
12 JUN 1964
GALLATIN

To Mr. J. J. Gagnon, P. M.
Deputy Magistrate
St. John's

Sir, With reference to your reference

No. 708 of 98 dated 23-4-98

I beg to state that I left

Barruel on the night of the

20th April and reached
" " day-break

Peromyscus at day-break
As soon as

on the 21st side. As soon as

I reached the place where
the Lasnyri

I reached
to Village Reddi Sasang
Pine and

Seshareddi's house and
Seshareddi's house and

inspected it carefully. Enclosed
his house.

a rough sketch of his house -

with its surroundings -

A. It appears that at

Seshakreddy and his family

members twin sleeping in

open space marked A

the open space
which is to the south of it

which is to the p

of the house and within
the compound of the house
The house has a good
compound wall about 4 feet
high all around it. The thieves
appear to have entered into
the compound of the house
by crossing it at the south-
east corner marked B, close
to which one of the accused
Yolla Nagade lived. After
entering the compound the
thieves made a hole in the
eastern wall of the house at the
point marked by, entered the house
broke open the lock of the room
marked D and carried
away the two boxes which
contained the jewels and
private money of Seshareddi
and the government money.
After opening the door E
from inside to the back yard
where straw heaps are stored
through door marked G. The
boxes were opened behind
the straw heaps and were
thrown there after taking away
the jewels & money.

See house

Land Revenue Collection 378-3-3
Found fund Collection 1-6-0
Toll gate 80-39-4-0

The house is a strong one.
Government money was
secured in the bigger of the
two boxes in which the valuable
jewels of the beddi are
generally placed. This box and
the small box in which
private money of the beddi
was placed were kept
in the room marked D
and the door of the room
was secured with a lock
& key. I have seen the lock.
It seems to have been removed
by force with some strong
instrument or an iron bar.

The precautions taken
are - The beddi and his
family slept at the place
marked A. Petty Pishor
Kasim & Lathibadi Kamaya
- name Beikataru & two other
- persons of Sancherla were
sleeping on the terrace of the
house and a private servant
of the beddi was sleeping
in the shed at the place
marked B. It will be

be seen from the above
that the whole house was
left vacant and none
slept inside the house and
the thieves made a hole
at a place which would
be farthest from all the
persons that were sleeping
around and at the top of
the house.

It is no doubt a
habit with the people
of this country, which is very
hot during day time and
very sultry at nights in
this part of the year, to
sleep outside the house
locking up the doors of the house.
But when there is Government
money in his possession,
the Kaddi or one of his servants
should have slept in or
close to the room wherein
the Government money
was kept, instead of sleeping
soundly outside or over the
house. Had he done so

so this would not have been
so much facilities for the
thieves to carry away the money.

I stopped in the
village for about 4 days
and tried my best to obtain
a clue to find out the offenders
and the property. Before I
went there the police have
discovered only two small
jewels and a few rupees
worth of Copper and small
silver in the possession of
two accused but after I

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500 went there one of the arrested
20 persons showed us things marginally
20 jewels which he and some
568 others buried in a secluded
place near a temple which
is not visited frequently and
which is nearly half a mile
away from the village. The
money lost is not however
discovered though I tried
my best. I conclude from
what is stated above
that the case is a true one
and that the property

I am the owner
property of the Reddi and
the Government money
in his possession have
actually been stolen -
but as already stated
above I cannot consider
that the precautions taken
by the Reddi are such as to
separate him from the
place altogether.

The statements taken
from the Reddi and the
two village servants that
slept at the Reddi's
house that night are
herein submitted.

I beg to remain

Sir,

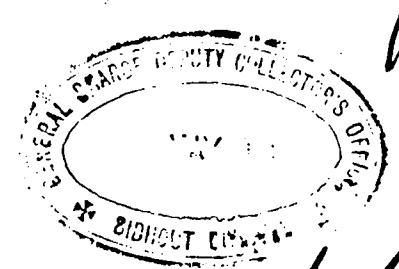
Your most obedient servant

J. H. P. & Co. Agents

From The Tahsil
Magistrate
Badvel

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25-5-98

To The Dy Magistrate
Siddhant



Dated 2-5-98
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Refer No 165 of 98
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Subject
Referring to Ref No 708 of 98
A 23-4-98 submitting
report on the matter

Siddhavattam Deputy Collector's Office
Camp Siddhavattam
1st June 1898.
Ref No 714 of 98.
Rev:

From Mr. R. R. R.
J. Jagannatham Pantulu garu
Deputy Collector of Siddhant.

To The Collector of
Siddhavattam.

Sir
I have the honor to forward the Badvel
Tahsildar's arzi re Ref 165 Magl of 98 with its
enclosures for perusal and to report as follows:
2. It appears from the report that the house
of Sesha Reddi Village, Magistrate of Ponnammillu
Badvel Taluk, was broken into on the night of 16th
April and property and money worth Rs 1406-13-3
were taken away from the house. Out of this, it
alleged that the marginally noted sums appertain
to Government Collections. The Tahsildar has
been asked on the receipt of the above information
to make a full and detailed enquiry into the matter
and to report the circumstances under which the
property is lost. He was also asked to report whether
the Reddi had taken sufficient and necessary pre-
cautions to secure the Government money safe
as to exonerate him from any blame. The report of
the Tahsildar referred to above and submitted herewith
is the result of his enquiry. It shows that a theft
of had actually occurred as stated by the Reddi

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his further report after the disposal of the case
said to be pending on his file as Deputy Magistrate.

and
As collector
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22.6.98

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE),

Madras, 29 June 1898.

READ— Endorsement of E.L.R. Thornton Esq., Ag. Collector of Cuddapah, Ref. on C No. 1918-Ver., dated 22nd. June 1898, on letter from the Deputy Collector of Sidhout, Ref. on C. No. 714-Rev., dated 1st --- June 1898.

Reference No. 707 dated 29th June 1898.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. On the night of the 16th April last the house of the Village Magistrate of Porumamilla in Badvel Taluk, Cuddapah District, was broken into, and property and cash aggregating Rs. 1406-13-3 ~~4~~ in value were stolen. It is alleged that Rs. 418-13-0 out of this amount were Government collections.

3. Enquiries instituted by the Tahsildar showed that on the night in question the Reddi, his people and the Village --- Magistrate servants slept outside the house and at a distance from the room in which the valuables were lodged.

4. It is clear that the Reddi ^{did} not take sufficient precautions for the safe custody of the Government money, and there is no reason why he should not pay for his negligence. It is however true that a theft was committed and the Reddi took the same care of the Government money as he did of his own. It is hardly to be expected that in the month of April any one will sleep in ^{doors} in Cuddapah, and the Cuddapah thieves are so clever that it probably ~~by~~ would not have made much difference if the Reddi had slept near ~~by~~ the money. Under the circumstances the Board would suggest that

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Returned
to the Board
with reply.

the Reddi should only be asked to make good half the loss sustained by Government.

Lucas Davidson

Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Govt., R.D., with Collr's letter in original and

8 enclos. to be returned.

-- the Accountant-General. with copy of letter.

-- the Collector of Cuddapah.

Q.B.

Read P.O. Ref No 707 of 29 June 98
(C No 4686 of 1898)

Note.

With the paper read above, the Board of Revenue submits a report on a case of house breaking on the night of the 16th April last in the house of the Reddi of Ponnammilla in the Badvel taluk, Cuddapah District.

2. It would appear that out of the property & cash aggregating Rs 1408-13-3 in value which were stolen from the Reddi's house, Rs 418-13-0 were found collections & that on the night in question the Reddi, his people and the village servants slept outside the house & at a distance from the room in which the valuables were lodged. The Dy Collector, Sedhant &c. & the Collector of Cuddapah recommend that the Reddi should be called upon to make good the full amount lost to Government as his arrangements for guarding the money were not perfect. The Board however observes: "It is clear that the Reddi did not

"take sufficient precautions for the
"safe custody of the government money
" & there is no reason why he should not
"pay for his negligence. It is however
"true that a theft was committed
" & the Reddi took the same care of the
"govt money as he did of his own -
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"thieves are so clever that it probably
"would not have made much difference
"if the Reddi had slept nearer the money.
"Under the circumstances the Board
"would suggest that the Reddi should
"only be asked to make good half the
"loss sustained by government."

3. The Dy Collector states that the
question as to whether all the money
government money alleged to have been
lost has really been lost or only a portion,
cannot be decided until a further
report called for from the Dabir is
received. vide para 2 of his letter of
1/3/98. He also states that
the Police have charged 5 persons
as having been concerned in the matter
& that the case is under enquiry before
him as a Dy Magistrate. The

Collector has called upon him to
submit a further report after the
disposal of the case, pending on his
file. Submitted that this further
report may be awaited & the
current recorded, pending its receipt.

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9/7/98

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The further report
may be awaited

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